

## RUSSIAN CZAR SCORNS KAISER ON PEACE OFFER

Petrograd Says German Emperor  
Made an Offer of Peace to  
Russia Last Week.

THROUGH DENMARK'S KING

Czar Replies that Question of Peace  
Negotiations Could Not Now  
Be Raised.

NOT READY TO END THE WAR

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Reuter's cor-  
respondent at Petrograd transmits  
the following:

"The Bourne Gazette learns from  
an unimpeachable source that the  
German emperor made an offer of  
peace to Russia last week, through  
the king of Denmark. The answer  
sent to the king stated that the ques-  
tion of peace negotiations could not  
be raised at the present time."

## Nebraskan Hopes Eugenics Can Never Be Barrier to Love

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 8.—"Romeo  
loved his Juliet, eugenics or no eugenics,  
and it's the same with Pat and Biddle  
today. I hope we'll never see the day  
when two persons who love each other  
cannot marry."

This statement by Dr. C. F. Ballard of  
Havelock, Neb., was made today before  
the National Conference on Race Better-  
ment in its concluding session. He was  
answered by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale  
university, who thought that persons  
physically or mentally defective should  
not be allowed to marry even if in love.  
He said:

"Society thoroughly imbued with eu-  
genic ideals would register more real love  
marriages than it would without them.  
The conference accepted Prof. Fisher's  
view of the matter.

George Wharton James of Pasadena,  
Cal., declared that the white man could  
learn much from the Indian in the mat-  
ter of health rules.

"The Indians were Fletcherizing hun-  
dreds of years before Fletcher announced  
the beneficial results of thorough mas-  
sage," he said.

The conference brought its convention  
to a close tonight with a morality  
masque "redemption," in which 20 spe-  
cial and regular students of the Univer-  
sity of California took part. The masque  
was an allegorical arraignment of dis-  
ease and war.

## Kovno and Ossowetz Fortresses Attacked By Teutonic Armies

PETROGRAD, Aug. 8.—(Via London).  
—Attacks upon the fortresses of Kovno  
and Ossowetz by the German forces have  
been begun, according to an official state-  
ment issued tonight at the Russian war  
office. The works of Kovno, part of the  
Ossowetz fortress, were stormed Friday  
under cover of a gas attack, but the Ger-  
mans were dislodged by counter attacks,  
the statement says.

"Unofficial reports that Kovno was be-  
ing evacuated by the Russians reached  
London today, but the Russian official  
statement indicates that they still are  
in possession of the city, which is the  
capital of the government of Kovno in  
Lithuania. It is a fortress of the first  
class.

"Ossowetz, also strongly fortified, is  
about fifty miles northeast of Warsaw on  
the Narew river and about the same dis-  
tance southwest of Kovno."

## Minister Given His Papers by Carranza

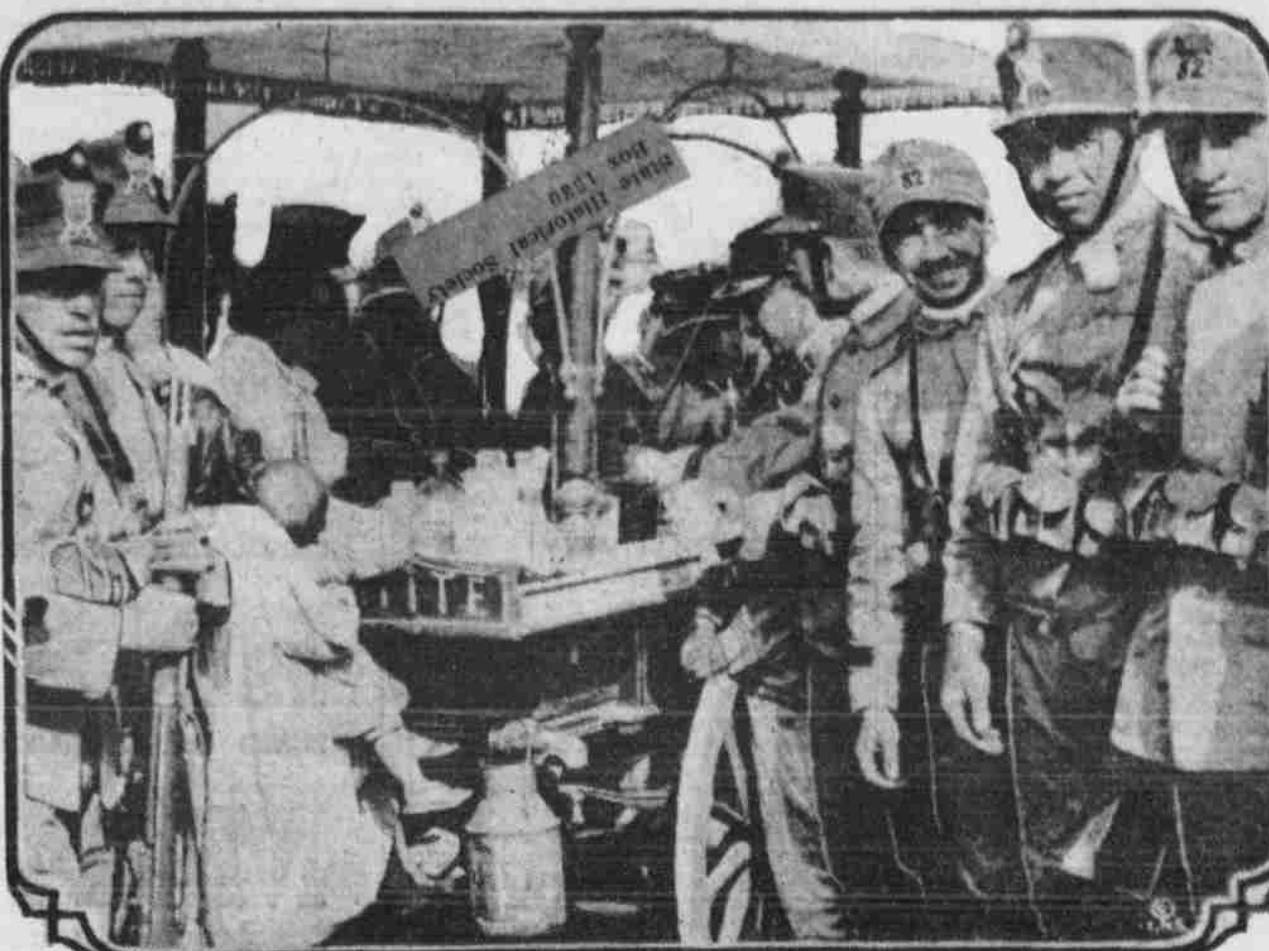
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 8.—Dr. Juan J.  
Ortega, minister to Mexico from Guate-  
mala, was given his passports today and  
informed that he must leave the country  
within twenty-four hours. The reason  
for this step was not announced, but it  
is supposed that he is persona non grata  
with Carranza.

Jose Manuel Cordozo de Oliveira, Bra-  
zilian minister to Mexico, who has been  
representing the interests of the United  
States here, will leave Tuesday in a  
special train for Vera Cruz with his  
escort provided by General Gonzalez. He  
intends to spend several months in the  
United States. General Gonzalez is  
maintaining perfect order in the city.

## The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday	Hours	Deg.
High	8	84
Low	4	64
Mean		74
Precipitation		0.00
Relative humidity		75
Wind		Light
Direction		Variable
Clouds		Partly Cloudy

PRIVILEGED PERSONAGE—In the midst of the "spy fever" sweeping Italy the only person free from suspicion is the little woman camp follower, selling scraped ice to the soldiers.



## JUDGE'S DECISION TO BE PROTESTED

Coroner at Des Moines Decides No  
Inquest Will Be Necessary Over  
Men Killed in Race.

MULFORD GETS FIRST MONEY

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 8.—An in-  
vestigation into the warring of prizes in  
Des Moines' tragic 300-mile speedway  
contest yesterday, in which two men  
were killed and two injured, seemed pro-  
bable to night when it was announced  
that a protest would be filed with the  
Automobile Association of America.

After an all-night session Saturday  
night the decision of the judges following  
the race in the afternoon was reversed  
and instead of Ralph De Palma being  
declared winner, Ralph Mulford was  
given first place. Mulford's time was  
announced as 3:27:55.25.

Coroner Claude Koons decided today  
that an inquest into the deaths of the  
two men killed on the speedway yester-  
day would not be necessary.

Prize Money.

Mulford was awarded the first prize  
of \$5,000 and \$100 by the judges for lead-  
ing at 100 miles; De Palma second prize  
of \$2,000 and \$100 for leading at 200  
miles. Eddie O'Donnell in third place  
gets \$1,000. The other prize winners  
were W. W. Brown, fourth place; W.  
Barndollar, fifth; Pete Henderson, sixth,  
and W. J. Shunk, seventh place.

Tom Alley, who drove for H. W. Ogden,  
under an arrangement with Barney Old-  
field, declared before leaving for Chicago  
tonight that he intended to protest  
against the official ruling of the track  
officials. He said he was entitled to  
either fifth or sixth place.

Little Change in Injured.

There is little change in the conditions  
of Driver Billy Chandler, who was in-  
jured in the second of the accidents, in  
which his mechanic, Morris Keeling,  
was killed, or of Louis Pico, who was in  
the car in which Joe Cooper, the driver,  
was killed. Cooper's body was taken to  
Sobrin, O., his home, tonight. That of  
Keeling was sent to St. Paul. Funeral  
services for the two men, in which the  
other drivers participated, were held be-  
fore the bodies were forwarded.

## Kentucky Primary is Quiet; But Two Slain

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 8.—Former  
Congressman A. O. Stanley, democrat;  
E. P. Morrow, republican, and Fred J.  
Drexler, progressive, were nominated for  
governor in the state-wide primary held  
in Kentucky today. Stanley's majority  
is estimated at 20,000. Morrow virtually  
had no opposition and Drexler was un-  
opposed.

Today's primary was reported one of  
Kentucky's most orderly elections. Friction  
assumed serious proportions only at  
Jackson, in Breathitt county, where two  
men were killed and another seriously  
wounded.

Mr. Stanley was nominated over Lieu-  
tenant Governor Edward J. McDermott  
and H. V. McChesney. His victory is  
regarded as a virtual defeat of state-wide  
prohibition. Mr. McChesney was running  
on a platform demanding passage by the  
legislature of a bill placing before the  
voters a constitutional amendment to  
substitute state-wide prohibition for the  
county unit law, or local option. McDer-  
mott also favored the county unit law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Indica-  
tions point today that a big crowd will  
attend the special "services" to be had  
in Omaha at the Ak-Sar-Ben. Tickets  
have been selling very fast and the com-  
mittee has found a general "up-  
rising" in favor of the trip.

The special train will leave here for  
the Burlington at 2:50 and will leave  
Omaha for the home town as soon as  
the entertainment is over. It is expected  
that Governor Morehead, Mayor Bryan  
and President Burket of the Commercial  
club will do most of the speaking, al-  
though there are others who are ex-  
pected to be called upon.

## Boy Badly Injured When Hit by Train

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special  
Telegram.)—Roy Ramsey, 25 years old,  
with two companions went to Verdon on  
Saturday and expected to return home  
on the Omaha plug train which was  
three hours late. The fast train pulled in  
first, but does not stop at Verdon. The  
boys walked down the side of the track  
thinking to get on the train as it took on  
water. Ramsey got too near the train  
and was struck by the beam of the pilot.  
He was thrown thirty feet. He was un-  
conscious all night. His injuries are a  
fractured chest, ribs, hip and ankle. His  
face and hands are also cut and there is  
grave fear of internal injuries.

## MEXICANS EATING DOGS IN NOGALES

Maytorena Rushes Cattle Across  
Line, Leaving Inhabitants to  
Find Substitute for Beef.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE READY

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 8.—General  
Calles, the Carranza commander, is  
drawing his lines closer about No-  
gales, Sonora, and is expected to at-  
tack tomorrow at daybreak.

In anticipation of a battle, a double  
guard of the American soldiers has  
been placed on the international line  
and a machine gun platoon has been  
stationed on Ticombl Hill, overlook-  
ing the city. United States cavalry-  
men are patrolling the border near  
the city.

Maytorena insists he will resist  
Calles' attack. Informed of the fact  
that the American troops had re-  
ceived artillery reinforcements, May-  
torena replied:

"We have guns, too."

Maytorena rushed 850 head of his  
cattle across the line into the United  
States tonight. The population of  
Sonora is reported to be subsisting  
on burros, horses and dogs.

Mexican soldiers are extending  
their raids on the American side. It  
was reported today that they stole  
yesterday 500 head of horses and cat-  
tle belonging to ranchers in the  
vicinity of Duquesne.

## All the Kingdoms Of Fatherland Have Part in the Victory

BERLIN (via London), Aug. 8.—Accord-  
ing to press dispatches from Warsaw  
reaching Berlin, the Polish capital fell as  
the result of a midnight storm of shot  
and shell against the forts on the south  
side of the city.

A division of Prussian reservists had  
the honor of making the first breach in  
the fortress line and they entered the city  
at 2 o'clock in the morning of August 8.  
These troops had been heavily engaged  
for two days and two nights with the  
forts, which, though deprived of heavy  
artillery, were capable of offering highly  
effective resistance to the infantry.

The forts in Warsaw had been destroyed  
last winter when Field Marshal von Hin-  
denburg's drive from the west threatened  
the Russian lines along the Vistula and  
when the evacuation of the city seemed  
imminent. They were later rebuilt as  
supporting points for infantry and were  
surrounded with wire entanglements, also  
ditches and extensive fields of buried  
mines to explode under the feet of storm-  
ing columns.

The fall of the west front of the fortress  
occurred almost simultaneously with the  
capture of the southern forts. Mixed  
divisions of Saxon, Bavarian and Wur-  
temberg troops carried the western forts  
so that all four German kingdoms were  
represented in the victory.

The troops attacking from the west had  
at times to do severe fighting in working  
their way within storming distance of the  
forts. The Russians resisted stubbornly  
and retired under the cover of the night.

## VILLA CHUCKLES AT ENEMY'S FLOP

News that Carranza Agrees to Meet  
Other Leaders in Conference  
Ticks Pancho.

WANTS MORE LIGHT ON IT

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 8.—The news  
that General Carranza had consented  
to confer with other factions was re-  
ceived here with gratification by ad-  
herents of General Villa.

General Villa received the news  
with a chuckle and said he could  
make no comment until he had more  
light.

Reproduction of the manifesto re-  
ceived today, dated August 2, fixes  
execution as the punishment for  
merchants who do not declare all  
merchandise in their possession. The  
manifesto reads:

"We make known to all the inhabitants  
of this capital who have merchandise  
stored in warehouse or private dwellings  
that they must declare the existence of  
the goods within twenty-four hours to  
the municipal president; if this order is  
not complied with the guilty persons will  
be executed."

Will Be Held.

Representatives of governments of na-  
tions, who conferred with General Villa  
at Juarez reported they had been told  
confidentially that the release of the  
held pending investigation of charges of  
capitalizing the poverty of the people,  
that the release of the goods of the per-  
son guilty was to be looked for.

An emphatic denial of the report that  
Sebastian Vargas, state treasurer of  
Chihuahua, was executed was made  
known today by General Villa. The re-  
port had stated he was captured while  
in flight from Chihuahua City, returned  
there and executed.

General E. Carothers, special agent of  
the State department, stated pending  
the arrival of General Hugh Scott, chief  
of the staff of the United States army,  
on Monday, to confer with Villa, all  
action of the northern chieftain against  
foreign merchants and mining corpo-  
rations would be deferred.

Questions Taken Up.

General Scott, it was said, would take  
up with Villa the confiscation of prop-  
erty of foreign merchants and the subject  
of the recent call to a meeting August 11,  
of mining corporation representatives for  
consideration of a matter of "grave im-  
portance" as well as the new features of  
the Pan-American conference on the  
pacification of Mexico developed by the  
brief of General Carranza today.

General Villa has summoned his mili-  
tary officials from all parts of the ter-  
ritory he controls for a meeting tomor-  
row at Juarez.

## WILSON PLANS RETURN TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

CORNISH, N. M., Aug. 8.—President  
Wilson, it became known tonight, is  
planning to return to Washington to set  
in personal touch with recent develop-  
ments in the Mexican situation, diplo-  
matic exchanges with Great Britain and  
Germany and other pressing official busi-  
ness. Under ordinary conditions, the  
president has found it possible to direct  
the activities of the different executive  
departments from the "summer White  
House" here, but within the last few days  
so many problems demanding quick action  
have developed that he feels that he  
should go to Washington.

The exact date of the president's depar-  
ture has not been decided upon, but he  
probably will be back in the White House  
before the end of next week.

## YES, SOUTH DAKOTA IS SOME PRODUCER

SISSETON, S. D., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—  
South Dakota holds an unusually good  
record for productivity, but it is claimed  
by many that all records have been  
broken in this year of big crops. And  
a Roberts county man claims to have  
broken the record for any twenty-four  
hour period. On the P. A. Dahl farm,  
of which James Barlage is foreman,  
there recently arrived, within a period  
of twenty-four hours, one boy, twelve  
chickens, one calf, one goat and fifteen  
ducks.

## HONORABLE PEACE KAISER'S PURPOSE; UNTIL THEN WAR

German Emperor Says Fight by His  
Armies Will Go on Till the  
Goal Has Been  
Reached.

SAYS ALMIGHTY IS HELPING

Ruler Asserts Fatherland Will Not  
Give Up Till Result is Ac-  
complished.

SEES SIGNIFICANT STEP TAKEN

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Replying to  
congratulations from the king of  
Württemberg on the fall of War-  
saw, Emperor William, according to a  
press dispatch received here, tele-  
graphed the following:

"Many hearty thanks for your  
congratulations. We can see in the  
fall of Warsaw a significant step on  
the road upon which the Almighty  
by His grace has led us hitherto.  
Relying on Him our glorious troops  
will continue to fight to an honor-  
able peace."

## South Dakota Man Held in Scotland Comes Back Home

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 8.—(Spec-  
ial.)—After a thrilling series of adven-  
tures, during which he was taken from a  
passenger boat and held at Edinburgh,  
Scotland, by the British on suspicion that  
he was a German reserve officer, Rev.  
William Schroeder, Ph. D., a well known  
German-American clergyman of this ter-  
ritory, has returned to his home in Har-  
tford.

Brief information of his detention by  
the British was given in these dispatches  
some weeks ago, when he cabled to  
friends in Sioux Falls and Hartford of  
his predicament and requested that his  
citizenship papers, which he had left in  
care of the officers of a Hartford bank,  
be sent to him without delay. When those  
were received, together with affidavits  
as to his true identity, he was released,  
and lost no time returning to the United  
States and South Dakota.

Rev. Mr. Schroeder left the United  
States on a Danish ship with the inten-  
tion of visiting in Germany. At Edin-  
burgh he was taken from the ship by  
British inspectors and made a prisoner  
in spite of the fact that he was provided  
with a local passport. The inspectors did  
not believe him to be a clergyman, but  
took him for a German reserve officer.  
He was kept in a first class hotel pend-  
ing an investigation as to his identity.  
He cabled friends in Sioux Falls and  
Hartford of his predicament, and they in  
turn appealed to the State department at  
Washington through United States Sen-  
ator Sterling to look after his safety.  
He was released finally through the ef-  
forts of United States Consul Fleming  
of Edinburgh.

## Plan Lifting of the Russian Embargo

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Arranging  
final details to lift the Russian embargo  
on exports to the United States a con-  
ference here today completed a tentative  
scheme for handling the traffic, repre-  
sentatives of the Russian embassy and  
the State and commerce departments  
participating. The plan will be cabled  
to the Russian minister of finance for  
endorsement. Under proposals made by  
the United States Russian exports to this  
country will be assigned to the secre-  
tary of commerce and delivered by him  
to local consumers under guarantee that  
none of it will reach Russia's enemies by  
re-exportation.

As formulated today the agreement pro-  
vides for the deposit by importers of a  
bond satisfactory to the Russian embassy  
with the secretary of commerce covering  
all goods to be imported from Russia. It  
would be held by the secretary of com-  
merce pending satisfactory evidence of  
the final consumption of the goods in  
this country or until the end of the Euro-  
pean war.

Imports to be liberated by the lifting  
of the embargo include hides, furs and  
fur-skins, mineral oil and numerous other  
products.

## Atlantic Fleet Again To Guard the Coast

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 8.—The At-  
lantic fleet is again to be put to the  
test of protecting the eastern seaboard  
from invasion by a supposed foreign  
fleet. Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, its  
commander, announced tonight that of-  
ficers of the naval war college were  
at work mapping out the problems of  
another war game to take place after  
the target practice in Narragansett Bay  
next fall.

According to Admiral Fletcher the  
maneuvers will be based on lessons de-  
rived from the mimic war of last June,  
when the "enemy" fleet accomplished its  
purpose in effecting a landing on the  
shores of Chesapeake Bay. As in the  
previous war game, it is understood that  
the Atlantic fleet will be called upon to  
protect the coast from Eastport, Me.,  
to Hatteras.

## Three Vessels Sunk By German Subseas

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Lloyd's announces  
that the British steamer Glenravel of Bel-  
fast, the Swedish steamer Malmind and  
the trawler Ocean Guard, have been  
sunk. The crews of all three vessels have  
been landed.

The Glenravel was a vessel of 1,092 tons  
and owned by the Antrim Iron Ore com-  
pany of Belfast. The Malmind was of  
2,775 tons, and owned at Gothenburg.

## FREMONT TRACTOR SHOW OPEN TODAY

Eighty Tractors Will Start Their  
Task of Plowing Up 1,000  
Acres as a Test.

ENACT DRAMA FOR MOVIES

Today is Iowa-Kansas day at the  
big power farming demonstration at  
Fremont. Also it is official opening  
day. It is the day on which the  
eighty tractors will first make their  
grand parade and begin to turn over  
the soil with big gang plows in the  
1,000-acre field north of Fremont.

The management of this big national  
power farming demonstration confidently  
expects 60,000 visitors this year to witness  
the big demonstration. Last year the  
crowds were estimated at 45,000. This is  
the third year of the tractor demon-  
strations at Fremont, and the interest has  
grown by positive flights. There are 50  
per cent more entries than last year.  
Forty-six companies have entered their  
tractors.

Banquet Tonight.

This evening there is to be a big ban-  
quet of the tractor men at Fremont.  
Governor Morehead and William W.  
Bryan are scheduled to attend the ban-  
quet, as the governor is to be in Fremont  
to lend his official presence to the  
opening of the demonstration, while Mr.  
Bryan is to be in the city to give a  
chautauqua lecture.

Tuesday is to be Wyoming, Colorado,  
Fremont and Dodge county day. Private  
and public demonstrations are to be  
given during the day with tractors and  
plows on the big field. The chautau-  
qua will be in progress afternoon and  
evening, and the evening is scheduled as  
tractor men's night at the chautauqua.

A short course in the tractor and the  
motors that run them is to be begun on  
this day and to continue through the  
week. Governor Glenn of North Carolina  
is to speak at the chautauqua in the  
evening.

Implement Dealers' Day.

Wednesday is Nebraska-Iowa implement  
dealers' day and Nebraska agricultural  
college day, as well as county farm  
demonstrators' day. Special trains will  
run into the city on this day from Sioux  
City and other points in the northeast.

Thursday is Nebraska-South Dakota  
and Albion day. The Chicago & North-  
western will run special trains from the  
Albion and Hastings divisions.

Friday is Omaha, Ak-Sar-Ben and live  
stock men's day. Omaha will go in force,  
and the Union Stock Yards company of  
South Omaha will declare a kind of hol-  
iday for the officials, who will attend in a  
body. The stock yards company is  
turning two fat oxen to be roasted in a  
big barbecue on that day.

Free coffee, with sugar and cream, will  
be served every day to the crowds.

All Ready for Opening.

Trainloads of tractors and plows have  
already gone to Fremont, and all is ready  
for the opening this afternoon. A reg-  
iment of state militia is to encamp at the  
Platte river near Fremont, is to give  
some practice drills for the crowds and  
to stage a big sham battle also.

For three days during the demon-  
stration week, namely Wednesday, Thursday  
and Friday, a big drama is to be staged,  
to be known as the "Romance of the  
Plow." It is to be an open air event  
staged on a large scale for the moving  
picture companies that desire to get the  
films.

Nearly 100 Indians from the reser-  
vation south of Sioux City are to be used  
in this open air drama. Briefly, the play  
is to portray the development of agricul-  
ture in a half century in Nebraska. In-  
dians will be seen in their native tepees,  
the squaws hoeing their corn with clam-  
shell hoes. The bucks will be seen start-  
ing on the buffalo hunt and galloping  
away to the warpath. Later a young  
bride and groom come to the plain and  
covered wagon with an ox team and a  
wooden moleboard. Later come  
other settlers with steel moleboard plows  
and teams of horses with which to  
do their farming. Finally the couple  
that was bride and groom a half cen-  
tury ago are seen, old and bent, gazing  
dreamily out upon the immense stretch  
of field while the eighty gasoline tractors  
plow 100 acres of ground in an hour and  
a half.

The whole improvised drama makes a  
sweeping view of the situation of a half  
century, and a large feature film com-  
pany has advanced considerable money  
to have the play staged at this time and  
place while the tractors are on the  
ground, in order to get a feature of a  
certain kind that they have long been  
wanting.

## Suffrage "Torch of Victory" Transferred

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The "Torch of  
Victory," which the Women's Political  
union of New York has carried through-  
out the state, was formally transferred  
today to the New Jersey organization.  
The transfer of the symbol was made at  
midstream from tugboats in the Hud-  
son river.

Mrs. S. O. Havemeyer headed the New  
York delegation, which cruised about the  
river for half an hour waiting for the  
tug bearing the New Jersey women, be-  
fore it was learned the inspectors had  
at first refused to allow the New Jer-  
sey women to board their tug, because it  
was not licensed to carry passengers.

Mrs. C. Van Winkle, head of the New  
Jersey organization, accepted the "Torch"  
from Mrs. Havemeyer. It will now be  
sent on an automobile tour as a part  
of the suffrage campaign in that state.

Barn Struck by Lightning.

STELLA, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—  
This community was visited by one of  
the worst electrical storms of the sea-  
son last night. The barn on the Al-  
Smith farm, four miles north of town,  
was struck by lightning and burned.  
Besides the barn about twenty tons of  
hay, a load of corn and all Smith's har-  
ness was destroyed. Loss about \$300  
with \$600 insurance at Mac Weddle's  
place, east of town, a wheat stack was  
struck and burned. Mr. Weddle, with  
the help of his hired man and long poles,  
saved the other stacks by shoving them  
over. Loss about \$100.

## VON HINDENBURG BREAKS THROUGH THE NAREW FRONT

Field Marshal, After Three Weeks  
Hammering in Effort to Trap  
Slavs, Shatters Resistance  
of Foes.

MUSCOVITES HOLDING PRAGA

Forces of Grand Duke Resist  
Advance of Teuton Invaders  
Across Vistula.

VON BUELOW ACTIVE IN NORTH

BULLETIN.

BERLIN (via London), Aug. 8.—  
Further progress for the Austro-  
German forces which are attempting  
to cut off the retreat of the Russians  
was announced today by the war of-  
fice. The statement says that  
Serock, at the mouth of the Bug  
north of Warsaw has been occupied,  
forts near Novogorodsk have been  
captured; the Germans have occu-  
pied the east bank of the Vistula  
near Warsaw; and to the south, the  
Russians are being driven back by  
Field Marshal van Mackensen.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The German  
official report tonight claims that  
the resistance of the Russians has  
been broken between Lomza and the  
mouth of the Bug river. Thus  
whether the Russians have been de-  
feated or have fallen back voluntar-  
ily to a new position, one of the bit-  
terest battles that has been fought  
since the commencement of the war  
has ended.

For just three weeks the Germans  
under the supreme command of Field  
Marshal von Hindenburg have been  
trying to force this front, which  
usually is referred to as that of the  
Narew, and to cut off the Russian  
armies in their retreat from Warsaw.  
That not until three days after the  
evacuation of Warsaw has this line  
given way leads British critics to the  
conclusion that the Russian with-  
drawal was a voluntary one and that  
Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-  
chief of the Russian forces, certain of  
the safety of his Warsaw army, has  
abandoned his struggle on the  
Narew.

Hold Eastern Bank.

There is little change in the other  
sections of the Polish salient. The Rus-  
sians are still holding the eastern bank  
of the Vistula, including Praga, a suburb  
of Warsaw, and at least are delaying  
the German advance across the river,  
while in the southeast neither General  
von Mackensen nor Archduke Joseph Fer-  
dinand has made much progress, being  
still little more than twenty miles north  
of the Lublin-Chelem railway, which they  
crossed a week ago, the resistance, which  
the Russians are offering here and that  
which has delayed General von Hinden-  
burg in the north, having kept